

SPRINGDALE FIRE DEPARTMENT

Fire Prevention Division

Pre-K Fire Safety Lesson Plan

Target Audience:	Pre-kindergarten age kids		
Presenter:	Any SFD Fire fighter that has met the following requirements with the assistance of the Training Division: 1) Observe the program being presented at least once 2) Present the program at least once		
Presentation Duration:	30 minutes		
Materials Needed:	Smoke Detector with battery Felt Fake Fire Smoke Prop - Black Sheet Lighter (preferably inoperable) Matches (pre-burned in matchbook) Full set of bunker gear and SCBA Give Aways – Usually hats and stickers * All these items are kept in a kit in the public education office		
Prior to Presentation:	Pre-kindergarten children are more receptive to this new information and more learning takes place if the key points are introduced to the kids by their teacher before the presentation. For this reason, if at all possible, two items need to be given to the teacher about a week before the presentation. They are: 1) The video “Sparky’s ABC’s of Fire Safety” found in the public education office. This is to be loaned out and picked up on day of presentation and returned to the public education office. 2) The NFPA “Learn Not to Burn Preschool Program” Teacher’s Guide – This is for the teacher to keep		
Key Points:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Don’t touch matches and lighters<ul style="list-style-type: none">- They are tools and not toys- If found within reach, tell a grown up so they can be put away▪ Stop, Drop, (cover face) and Roll if your clothes catch on fire – DON’T RUN<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Demonstrate with one child using fake fire cloth – “<i>See, the fire falls off you when you stop, drop, and roll</i>”- Next, practice with the whole class▪ Know Sound of Smoke Alarm – Demonstrate but warn kids first so they can cover their ears if they want to.▪ In case of fire (smoke alarm goes off), GET OUT OF HOUSE AND STAY OUT – “Do not hide from the fire because it will find you but the fire fighters may not be able to”▪ Crawl Low Under Smoke – Demonstrate by having two people hold black sheet and wave it as kids crawl underneath▪ Two Ways Out▪ Go to your meeting place - Meeting place can be the mailbox, a large tree, a neighbor’s house, etc. – whatever parents decide on.▪ Fire Fighters are your friend - They are not scary<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Have one ff dress into gear, mask, and air pack explaining along the way the purpose of each piece.- FF should crawl amongst children on the floor so kids can touch him and see that he is not scary		

After Presentation: - Make sure that no matches and lighters were left behind
- Get and return the Sparky video to the public education office

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